

REMARKS

Claims 1-60 were originally present in the application. Claims 1-60 have now been canceled and new claims 61-125 have been added. Accordingly, claims 61-125 are currently pending in the application.

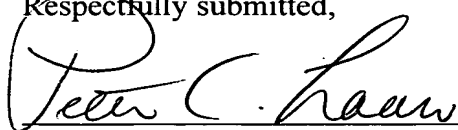
Claims 61-75 have been substantially copied from the parent application PCT/GB98/01619 by Mukamolova *et al.*, filed on June 4, 1998, published as WO 98/55624 on December 10, 1998, which is incorporated by reference in its entirety in the present application. Accordingly, claims 61-64 find support in claims 1-13 and 15-18; claims 65-66 find support in claims 19 and 20; claims 67-68 find support in claims 13, 14, and 21-22; and claims 69-75 find support in claims 30-32, 35, 42, and 57.

Additional claims 76 to 125 also find support in the specification and the claims as originally filed. In particular, claims 76-82 find support, for example, in claims 1, 30, and Fig. 2A as originally filed. In addition, claims 83-86 find support in originally filed claims 31, 32, and 45; claims 87-89 find support in, for example, originally filed claims 1-12 and 15-18; claims 90-95 find support in, for example, originally claims 15, 37-38, and 40; claims 96-100 find support in, for example, originally filed claims 34-35 and 37-39; and claims 101-125 find support in, for example, claims 5 and 30, as originally filed, and Figs. 1A and 1B of the specification.

No new matter has been added. Applicants request that the new claims be entered.

If a telephone conversation with Applicants' Attorney would expedite the prosecution of the above-identified application, the examiner is urged to call Applicants' Attorney at (617) 227-7400.

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